Crusical Points Appear Certain To Fall and Retirement Must Follow To Save German Army From Being Cut To Pieces

ST. QUENTIN IS BEING

Bitter Resistance Is Beaten Down servers who are confident that other Line Comparative Calm Is Reported Reigning

NEW YORK, September 21— (Associated Press) — Although there has been compara for it attive calm along the greater porpast twenty-four hours there has assault been, nevertheless, some intensive Cther Means defiburg line are certain to fall, the Thinnville Metz stronghold at which the entire line will give concerl Persburg said; "In the and another wide German retreat. Weave sector our detachments sorress be under way.

Heavy German counters, suc Rains Continue cessful in their first rush, have Other describes said that the Lor larly bloody fighting west of had made movements difficult and oll Cambrai and the British are now but impossible. Notwithstanding the firmly installed in the dominating continued although lessened to a de positions that go far to make that 2r city untenable for the Germans. These counters, which had been made on the Moenvres sector on Thursday, were finally defeated downed eleven in addition to destroy yesterday, when Scottish troops overcame the Germans and completely cleared them out of all the positions they had regained.

North and northwest of St. Quentin, where the German resistance has become bitter and commendation to fixed with deepe sturdy fight for every foot of obligations to our country. I assure ground, the British made steady you that it shall always be the on deavor of the arms in France to prove piled deep with German dead, wan people," Much of the fighting was at close quarters, with few prisoners tak-en, the Australians at time bayonetting their way forward through almost solid masses of the Huns.

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made at a point four miles northwest of St. Quentin, advancing from Bellenglise for nearly twothirds of a mile into the Hindenburg defense system, while at served upon Holland that so lo g as other points north and south additional ground was gained by the expent nothing from the Fintel State. persistent thrusts of the Tom- and the Allow It must use its ship

against this system, but every pect to secure abundant supplies. the city and force its evacuation NATION INDEPENDENT or surrender.

South of St. Quentin the French have fought their way to points well to the east of Essigny le-Grand, their new front now being southeast of the city.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND IS CRITICALLY ILL

ST. PAUL, September 21- (Associ ated Press) - Archbishop John Ireland is seriously ill at his home here. It is feared the end may come within two days. His age, eighty years, is

reaching here from all parts of the

LOAN TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, September 20 - Official)—The treasury department an nonnees the extension of additional credit of \$100,000,000 to Italy, making a total credit advanced to that coun to all Allies of \$7,203,706,666.

DIRECT THRUST A

Other and Less Costly Means of Achieving Same End Are Seen By Observers

LOOK FOR THRUST IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION

Continued Rains Delay Operations But Do Not Entirely Check Aviators Work

WASHINGTON, September 21 -11's sociated Press) -Direct atta & a ginet STEADILY ENVELOPED or attempt to advance upon Metz is considered unlikely by military ob-Though Along Greater Part of and less costly tactics will be employed. While the American vote- is the

Nets in littley expects any limit the tabor and eret and a place of taxes tion of the west front during the to eapture the city through direct

fighting af crucial points and the will achieve the same end. They exbuttress positions at the north, toot to see as Allied thru t between center and south end of the Hin- page the way for a campage against In his communicae of September 19

fully raided the enemy lines and cartured fifteen missiers. In the Voscer-COUNTERS BEATEN BACK sector a bastile residing party was to rulsed with In-es."

been beaten back in some particu- raine front had been transformed into a bog by the recent beavy rains which, enntinging had weather perial activity

Lieutenpo! F. Lube of Arizona, member of the axiation corps, of his own initiative bas started a series of attacks pogenst tibe enemy's observa tion ballooss and in for days has no two enemy nimplanes.

Acknowledges Message General Parching's rich to the

eratulatory meson is sent bounts from dent Wilson has been to easel. It @

thinks of the American expeditionary forces for your stirrin message of where the foe is putting up a preciation by all ranks and it will, inchies in us a higher sease of our progress, passing over ground worthy of the confidence of the Amer

The Australian attack was Acquiescence To German Demands Will Get Netherlands No Supplies From America

> PLASHINGTON Secrember 2! - JAS Victoria: has been sociated Press. the Nothe lambs shall how itself su's servient to the will of Girmany, it can ping or most go without supplies.

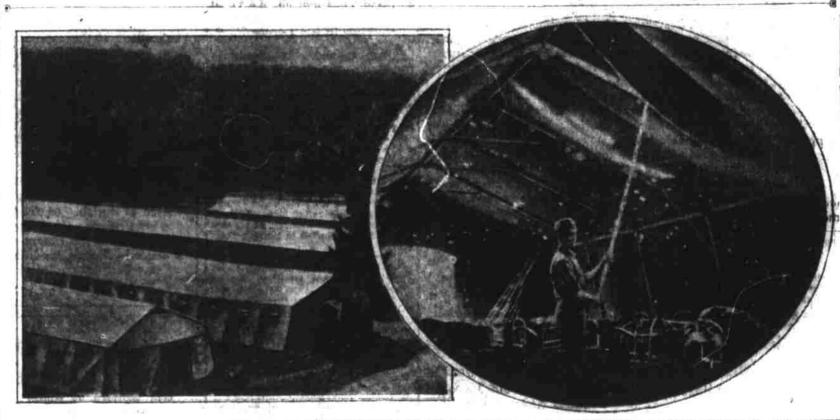
Acquiescence of Holland to the de-London despatches state that mands of Germon's has caused the state northwest and west of St. Ouen- warning in the form of a statemen tin the advanced defenses of the which save that it is hoped that the Dutch government will lift the em-Hindenburg line have been brok- bargo which is keeping idle ton our en at a number of new places and form of Dotch shipping. It further the British front now borders the app at for Ym rican foot stuffs under Hindenburg line almost every- existing confittons will be futile until Holland shall tollow the example of where except west of the city it the Scandingvinns, Switzerland and self, where the town is girdled by Spain and enter into agreement with a most powerful defensive system. on signing such agreement and living No direct attacks are being made in accordance with it, Holland may ex-

largest known mine of its kind out side of Germany and Austria During roomedvalue to the United States and one months e generalias said that att or the war ats product will replawhat would otherwise have to be obstanced from Austral or Sections Thus the bins of States basidevelor retarding recovery,
Since word of his illness has gone and through no excity another import out sincere expressions of regret are not collected just as recently developamong for its sumplies of potash-

W 3 # MOORE TO PRESIDE

OFEREC. September 20 - (Associat ed Press) - Thomas Maure of Ningers ada, over J. C. Waters.

TENT WARDS of American Red Gross hospital raided in France and the interior of one tent after raid which occurred July 15 and was similar to that of yesterday. Two of the tents were destroyed and two persons were killed and four:een injured. In the tent shown at the right beds and bedding were torn to shreds and four patients and nine orderlies wounded. The splotches shown on the ten walls are holes caused by flying shrapnel.



But there may be other mosts which Hun Raiders Kill Eight In Hospital

WASHINGTON, September 21 (securited Fress). Once more has Red Cross lampital been used as target by Han a laters and that the a ack was deliberate and in no wise accidental is clearly indiccted by the fact that it was connow-I for two days and that a nage red cross had been so laid out on the ground that it was plain ly visible to aventors and the rand is could not but have observed it. It was well on toward the second day of air raiding upon this clear ing hospital that a screet let was The shell anded in a ward that was occurred by patients who had here gassed or were suffering from shell shock.

By the explosion of the bomb eight Americans were kailed and others were injured including several members of the medical corps.

Belief Grows That Saionji Will Not Accept Task of Forming Japanese Cabinet

TORIO, September 20 (Special to Cippu J. ji. - Macquis Singenolin Oka ear former present of again and probhis the best known Japanese states tables: because large use a possible our to Promise the fit M. Tellian h crones K. Sameri, and aftered to be cronged can heate for the permierstill terrains wheat as turbes posmagazine and it is regarded as

action of last night from his sum

in audience by Emperor Yoshibito to

Marques Okuma, who was received in auchence vesterday morning, was againned to the palace this morning-This gave rise to a rumor that the 'grand old man' of Waseda will be

DEATH AND DISASTER RESULT FROM FLOODS,

TOKIO, September 20 (Special) the United States and its Allies. Up Heavy loss in lives and in property was on signing such agreement and living can ed by a flood to the city of Tottorn. report after report from the strocken enty tetting a horride -trey of the dis-aster that hefell the city

One hundred and eighty four house were carried away by the flood white and forty five partly wheeke it. In all more than 2000 houses are submerged under the nearly convent- in and arounthe city where the swollen rivers and Operating near here there is a mine streams have flowed beyond their banks of magnesote mouthly, making it the and many parts of the city and surtounding country, are completely near The solonerzed area is estimarte had more than 10000 acres: Radical communications between the

> MILITARY SERVICE TREATIES RATIFIED

ed deposits of pota-h base rendered heads - Wifitary treaties between the the United States independ at of Ger. I nited States and Kinsia and between AMERICAN SOLDIERS the United States and France have teen ratified. These treaties provide for the registration of and calling into meridaes service of all subjects in cach-Falls was elected president to be not accountly intitled between the limited in ware killed and more than a score son of the king of Sweden, died to lay try of \$860,000,000, and a total credit the Tundes and Unbor Congress of Can States on a Great Bream and that he computed

BULGAR'S FLIGHT **GROWS INTO ROUT**

Macedonian Battle Has Become Serious Disaster For the Central Powers

NEW YORK, September 21- (Associated Press - Burning depots and cames as they go, the Bulgarians are hastening their retreat, leaving behind them thousands in prisoners and large stores of arms and booty. Official Serbign reports received in Paris last night said that the advance of the Allies was continuing and had crossed the Cerna River. Several more villages were captured vestermy and the Serbian forces glone had counted more than 5000 prisoners for the day. Earlier messages to Paris said that on Wednesday the prisoners taken had numbered more than 10,000. 14

projet the British and Greeks neeting with a still festelance while attacking on both sides of the lake, rangingly the memy outpost lines to the softly of the lake, gained 2000 yards and took prisoners. Yesterday along this ten mile from the advance continued, overcoming resistance slowly out with certainty and gaining spec-

with the advance.

The Serbans extended their front westward to the Cerna River and it is now twenty five miles in width. otal misunce made by these forces has ou from hiteen to seventeen miles. All of the Bulgarian trench systems have been penetrated and the alieavairy, hotly pursuing the retreating as a tossed the Cerna river twenteight miles north of Sokol.

Prayer For Allies Spoken In German

SANDUSKY, Ohio, September 20 (Official) - Remarkable was the spectacle presented here when prayers in the Cerman tongue for the success of the United States and its allies and for the confusion of Prussianism.

The occasion of striking of currence was the annual meeting of the synod of the Reformed thursh of the United States who h was attended by nearly two bundled ministers and obters. The syrod bestowed its blessings on President Wilson and prayers were offered "for a speedy vie

Because the agel elergymen who were present knew no other language than German the entire proceedings of the session, inluding the blessing and the pray er, were in the German tongue.

So far ninet eight persons are known AUSTRIA GETS ONE to have drawned while those making FAVORABLE RESPONSE

AMSTERDAM, September 21 - As action. sociated Press) Austria has received which is now producing 10,000 tons. Sixty tour bridges were carried out one favorable reply to its note propose action, two died of wounds, one from commuttee. it a series of conferences among the believents with a view of securing a tasis for peace. The one favorable reply comes from its al , Germany statement was issued in Berlin

vesterday to the effect that Germans thes replied to the Austrian note de al ring its rendiness to participate in the property deconference. America's reply was delivered ves by the Swedish minister at Vienna.

GIVE AID IN RESCUE

PARIS, September 20 (Associated Two trains, largely filled with other's country. The treaty in each are atmosts, crashed together near here.

American troops aided in the rescue, years old.

Huns Told To Be Thorough In Destroying

AMERICAN ARMY IN LOR RAINE, September 21 - (Associated Louis . - More careful and ruthlessly wanton desirpction of the towns not country places which they aban on has been ordered by the Ger man command which evidently feels lat retiring forces have become on "soft hearted."

Papers taken from prisoners to ently captured and the sorie which other prisoners have toldow that recently the German comunnel has issued unlers for a morpoths heat and complete destruc tion of the towns that may be bandoned and the laying waste of the country. The orders to the destruction detachments also said that they should "remember that there are ways to and means at hand to defile all the wells in comry that may be evacuated."

Many former residents of the towns delivered by the American victory are returning to their home but numbers will never rebuild and others and the villages which the formerly occupied have been level

BE LIBERTY DAY

President Makes Anniversary of Discovery of Continent Central Day of Loan Campaign

WASHINGTON Feltigns er 20 00f unti-President Wilson today prodiamed Saturday October 12 ats 11 h city. Day " and called on all citizens a celebrate it by a generous respon-e o the Fourth Liberty Louis. This is be 4 6th anniversary of the discovery if merica.

The president said Every day the great principles for which we are lighting take fresh hold moon on thought and purpose and make it clear er want they must be ned what men most do to achieve them "

He also said that the anniversary

MORE NAMES ADDED TO LONG HONOR ROLL

WASHINGTON, September 21 - As sociated Press). Casualties reported in the two lists which were released to publication showed lesses of 347 to the army and nineteen to the Marin corp. The army lists showed fifty thre-killed in action, twenty one de d of wounds, twenty dead of other causes, 147 wounded and 106 missing.

missing, and Cept James Hondert-City. Pennsylvania, kriled in

Of the Marines eight very lefter or

CALIFORNIA WOMEN TO MEET IN HIKING MATCH agreement.

CHICO, California Anna t omen's walking rigamolocylin of Butte and Plumas court es will be de to day to the Austrian foreign office cided some when Nies Florence Iten forth newly elected County Recorder. and Miss Dorothy Hostins, Oliver to paper woman, meet the Misses Neithe and Hazel Ingoldster Plemas C component, in a thirty one mile tike The course will be over Butte and Plumas County mountain trails.

- W. S. S. -STOCKHOLM, September 20 - (Amn. of pueumonia. He was Iwenty nine

AMUR PROVINCE

Important City Falls To Japanese ahead of the Turks. Cavalry-Main Body and Americans Advancing

TOE10. September 20- (Special)-Ansemment of the occupation by the Inputese cavalty of Bingovest are tearing holes through the fleechepsh, espital of the Amur province ing ranks of the Turks, while and the not stronghold in the Eastern silvers of the Bolsheviki and former along the scacoast warships of the Corman and Austrian prisoners, was British navy are steaming and officially made today by the war department The Japanese cavalry that shefling the Turks whenever they Twelfth Division, commanded by Lieu | the larger lists tenant Cere at N. Ooi, with headquar ters in Khalarovsk, empital of the Const Province.

According to the official announceby a small Bolsheviki force, the Japthat right.

Find Tunnel Clocked

The main Japanese force, cooperat ing with an American force is now advancing from Ehabarovsk by way of the Naur Railway. When the Japa we and Americans reached Kimkan, nd Rubus estehensk, they discovered cany railroad bridges had knocked down. The Japanese engineer o'le e build're new bridges to en able a westy advance of the main Jap acres and American forces. The Janatume tone of this contingent is com canded by Mojor General R. Yamada a very of the Tsing Tau seige four

Cantured Ships Arsist The unin Amur River squadron, which was envired by the Jupanese rom the Holsbrecki when the city of Flarencovsk fell into the hands of the epanese, is now manned by the Japanere officers and mon. The squadron is steaming up the Amur River, co operating with the land forces.

BATTLE LINE IN EAST RUSSIA SHOWN VLADIVOSTOK, September 21

(Associated Press) - Pollowing advices received today the Czecho Blovak chief this year has "a peculiar and thrilling of staff amounced that on Wednesday significance." trone Ykaterinburg through Kraenov timsk, Kazan, Samara and Nikelayov, about 100 miles cast of Olessa.

Other reports say that Karelian troops on Wednesday severely defeat ed a Bolshevik force which was led by German officers, the battle occur ring at Uknthinsknyn.

WAR REVENUE BILL NOW GOES TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, September 20- (As-Among the officers included in the sociated Press, Speciffing up its conhouse took a vote to lav and passed the measure with comparatively little harder from the form in which it had toon presented by the ways and means

This measure will now go to the sentrev it. A substitute measure is considered probable with resulting confermes before the two houses are in

DANISH PRINCE COMES TO INVESTIGATE NAVY

VASPINGTON, September 20-(Of-President Proper Axel of Denmark, who holds the rank of commander in the Danish mays, and is now at the head of a massion significant thes country to study the Amer ican naval organization.

The trains telescoped and thir ciated Press) - Prince Eric, vousgest terday that the Honolulu Brewing and

Cavalry and Tanks Tear Great Holes in Fleeing Ranks On Line Extending From River Jordan To Mediterranean Sea

WARSHIPS ARE AIDING WITH THEIR SHELL FIRE

Hostile Tribesmen Are Preventing Escape of Moslem Forces Across River and Their Only Outlet is Toward the North

ONDON, September 21-(As-Sociated Press) - From the River Jordan to the shores of the Mediterranean, along a front of forty miles, the main Turkish army in Palestine is in full retreat. Escape for any portion of it across the Jordan to the east and into the Netud Desert is prevented by swarms of hostile tribesmen, who are holding the eastern bank and moving north

CAVALRY IN ADVANCE

British, French and Arabian cavalry are operating well in advance of the Allied infantry and the coast line,

The rout of the Turks and their German allies appears to be comment the Incomer cavalry reached the plete, while the harrying cavalry outstart of Blacovertchensk on the has cut through in so many places city was practically abandoned by the that a strong turning movement nness sectored the city at eleves thirty up the greater part of the Turkish

TANKS OPEN WAY

The battle which smashed the Turkish lines and brought to an end the inactivity that has reignenty halfway between Khabarovsk ed along this front during the net a tail and tunnel beyond the city summer months began on Thursblooded with destroyed hox care day, when the forces of General Allenby struck suddenly along a sixteen-mile front west from Rafat to the sea. Light tanks bore down the Turkish defenses, permitting the infantry and cavalry to swarm through and turn the Turks out of their whole sixteen-

> This blow was struck between Rafat and the sea and the collapse of the Turkish line faced by the British was the signal for furious assaults along the rest of the Palestine front, from the west bank of the Jordan, north of Jericho, to the sea coast. By noon yesterday the Turks had been driven back for twelve miles, with heavy losses in killed, with the loss of much of their material and supplies and with many prisoners. The British, in the first smash captured three thousand.

SHIPPING PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, September 20-(Offiqial)...-Progress of America's immen ship-building program is told by the shipping board and shows that while it has already been vast thus far this year it is really just attaining its real

Shipping actually delivered to the mergency fleet corporation thus far this year has amounted to 1,811,000 but this does not compare with the tonnage which will be delivered before the end of the year. In addition to lannehed vessels, of an aggregate 2,506,900 tons and keels of other vessels had which, when they are completed

will add 4,103,000. It is estimated that September de liveries will probably reach 400,000

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29-Willm J. better known as "Fut" Larne will shortly embark eastward, where he all assume the duties of a Y. M. C. instructor, preparatory to leaving Official announcement was made yes the art of self defence. "Fat" held the amateur heavyweight boxing cham-Malting Company would pay a capital cheeship of the United States at one stock dividend on October 1 next of time and will undoubtedly make good in his new position,